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Plexus Wins 2010 Wisconsin Manufacturer of the Year Award
Neenah Company Wins Special Award for Customer Commitment

Milwaukee – Plexus Corporation was named a 2010 Wisconsin Manufacturer of the Year (MOTY) award winner. They are one of only seven Wisconsin companies who won one of this year's prestigious awards, competing against 53 total nominees. Plexus was awarded the Customer Commitment Special Award at a black tie banquet Thursday night at The Pfister Hotel in Milwaukee.

Plexus Corporation has built a successful business strategy, allowing them to continue to grow and deliver on long-lasting customer relationships. They are committed to retaining their manufacturing presence in the Americas as they strive to deliver to their customers' global product fulfillment strategies. Plexus is proud of realizing their customers' ideas and helping them grow their market share.

Plexus is a diverse company, which thrives on a culture that values passion, accountability, customer focus, and teamwork. They manufacture network security products and satellite broadband transmission routers that allow places like the New York Stock Exchange to network hundreds computers. Plexus designs and manufactures ultra-sound machines that allow expectant moms and dads to hear their baby's heartbeat for the first time, and a DNA analysis machine that allow scientists to test and analyze DNA. They also designed and manufactured Coca-Cola's new Freestyle machine, dispensing more than 100 different fountain beverages from one unit. They provide comprehensive design, manufacturing, supply chain, and fulfillment services to many of the world's top defense, aerospace, and homeland security companies. Additionally, Plexus designs and manufactures the black boxes (which are actually orange in color contrary to their name) that are placed in every commercial aircraft in the United States.

Celebrating its 23rd year, the MOTY program recognizes manufacturers of all sizes and industries for their contributions to the great state of Wisconsin. The Wisconsin Manufacturer of the Year award winners were selected by an independent panel of judges. The accounting and advisory firm of Baker Tilly, the law firm of Michael Best & Friedrich LLP, and the business association Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce sponsor the MOTY awards program. Additional information can be found online at www.wimoty.com or by calling (800) 362-7301.

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NOTES

Contact Katy Pettersen, (608) 661-6916, after February 24 for winner quotes and event photos.

2010 WISCONSIN MANUFACTURER OF THE YEAR AWARD WINNERS

Grand Awards

GE Healthcare Imaging Subsystems, Milwaukee - Mega and Sustainability Categories

Dickten Masch Plastics, Waukesha - Large Category

Briess Industries, Inc., Chilton - Medium Category

Hydro-Thermal Corporation, Waukesha - Small Category

Special Awards

Atlas Resin Proppants, Taylor - Team Commitment to the Community Award

HWD Acquisition, dba Hurd Windows & Doors, Medford - Local to Global Commitment Award

Plexus Corporation, Neenah - Customer Commitment Award

Lifetime Achievement Award in Manufacturing

James S. Haney, President and CEO, Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce, Madison

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